Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with RGR Racing Training Package Version 1.0. |

| RGRPSH303 | Supervise transportation of horses |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to follow road use regulations, conduct vehicle and float safety checks, load difficult horses, and supervise the care of horses during and after transit.  The unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction using practical skills and specialised knowledge of safe horse handling and transportation, within a racing workplace.  Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit. Users are advised to check with the relevant Principal Racing Authority for current requirements.  Work health and safety and animal welfare legislation relevant to interacting with horses apply to workers in this industry. Requirements vary in each state/territory jurisdiction. Users are advised to check with the relevant authority for specific requirements. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Performance Horse (PSH) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Follow regulations and requirements for horse transport | 1.1 Confirm driver licence is correct for type of transport used  1.2 Identify the load capacity of tow vehicle and float and appropriateness for load and road condition  1.3 Ensure vehicle logbooks or transport documentation are maintained according to workplace procedures and regulatory requirements  1.4 Use driving techniques that are safe and adjusted for road condition |
| 2. Supervise vehicle and safety checks | 2.1 Inspect vehicle electrical equipment to confirm it is in good working order  2.2 Inspect exterior of vehicle and float for safety  2.3 Inspect interior of vehicle and float for safety |
| 3. Supervise the loading of difficult horses | 3.1 Identify potential loading hazards and problems and control risks  3.2 Select and use strategies for loading difficult horses  3.3 Confirm any alternative loading techniques used are safe and humane for horses |
| 4. Supervise care of horses in transit and post-travelling | 4.1 Determine horse health status prior to and after journey  4.2 Identify poor travellers and make adjustments to protect from injury and reduce stress  4.3 Position and tie horses according to workplace procedures and animal welfare standards and guidelines  4.4 Identify and manage signs of stress and other illness indicators in horses being transported  4.5 Supervise care of horses post -travelling |

| Foundation Skills  This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. | |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret key information in written instructions, vehicle specifications and operating manuals |
| Writing | * Complete logbook entries or other workplace documentation required for transporting horses accurately |
| Numeracy | * Use basic arithmetic to calculate weight and time and compare with specifications |
| Navigate the world of work | * Follow regulatory and workplace procedures, including safety and animal welfare requirements, and meet expectations relating to own role and area of responsibility |
| Get the work done | * Plan, organise and monitor safe horse handling and transportation activities taking risk factors into consideration, assessing options and resolving within limits of work role |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| RGRPSH303 Supervise transportation of horses | RGRPSH303A Supervise transportation of horses | Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages  Minor changes to performance criteria clarify intent of unit | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for RGRPSH303 Supervise transportation of horses |
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| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.  There must be evidence that the individual supervised the loading and transportation of horses on at least three occasions, including:   * conducted safety checks on transport vehicles and identified hazards and risks associated with handling horses * supervised the safe loading of horses, including difficult horses * supervised the care of horses in transit and post-travel. | |

| Knowledge Evidence |
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| An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:   * road safety rules, workplace procedures and regulations regarding transport of livestock * types of horse transport and equipment and technology related to transporting horses * vehicle safety and load capacity of transport vehicle * procedures for operation and maintenance of equipment and technology required for transportation * loading techniques and placement of horses * common horse behaviour, social traits and vices including during transportation * horse health status, illnesses and injuries * symptoms and signs of stress, illness or injury * workplace documentation including requirements to complete logbooks * racing industry standards and expectations relevant to the transportation of horses: * communication procedures within stable and wider racing industry * types and purpose of PPE * racing industry animal welfare requirements * racing industry safety requirements including safe operating procedures. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions: * a workplace or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting * resources, equipment and materials: * vehicle to transport horses * various horses for transporting including horses that display difficult behaviour when transported – note: horses must be assessed as being suitable for the experience and skill of the individual * PPE correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for candidate * gear and equipment for loading and transporting horses * specifications: * work instructions, vehicle logbook or other required workplace documentation.   Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of guidance provided in the Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training.  Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. |

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